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E. L. STREET COMING

WILL GO OVER VALUATION OF WATER COMPANY'S PLANT.

MEETS CITY HALF WAY

Tone of Mr. Street's Last Letter Indicates a Desire to Negotiate Sale On Reasonable Basis.

In a letter written by President C. F. Street of the City Water company to S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board of public works, which was received Friday, it looks now as if the company and the city are getting closer together.

E. L. Street, engineer of the water company, and who lives at Lawrence, Kan., will be in Maryville Monday to confer with the board of public works. Mr. Street will take up the report of Burns and McDonnell, made six years ago, and if any changes should be made in the estimated value of each item, he will make them. Then with his report and those of the public works from Hiram Phillips and Burns & McDonnell, which were made just recently, the board and the company will get together and go over the reports, and if the price on the plant is satisfactory work will commence at once on buying the plant.

The letter received by the board from Mr. Street, president of the company, is as follows:

"Your letter of December 2 has been received, for which please accept my thanks.

"There is no doubt that either through the consent and co-operation of all the bondholders, or through the foreclosure of the second mortgage, we shall be able to give you a satisfactory title to the property now owned by the City Water company of Maryville, and all future negotiations may be based upon that as an assured fact.

"You state that the value of our plant is at this time far below the value placed upon it by Messrs. Burns and McDonnell nearly six years ago, and that a thorough inspection and appraisal of the property by our engineer would establish this fact. Also that with the aid of the recent reports received by your engineers you will confer with Mr. Street as to the present value of the property.

"I see no material objection to this method of procedure, and will request Mr. E. L. Street to take up the report of Messrs. Burns and McDonnell and advise me what changes, if any, should be made in the estimated value of each item.

"I will also ask him to confer with you, and if through the reports of your engineers you are able to satisfy him what changes should be made in the valuation of the various items, I see no reason why we should not arrive at the desired result.

"My wish all along has been that your engineers and ours should discuss the value of the property, item by item, so that an intelligent agreement could be reached, and that bondholders who will be asked to accept less than par value of their securities may be reasonably assured that their interests are being protected. There should be no wide divergence of opinion in regard to the greater number of items, provided the parties are seeking a true valuation, and if you are willing to furnish us with expert testimony showing your reasons for any differences of opinion, we believe that much progress can be made?

"I will ask Mr. E. L. Street to make an early call upon you.

"Yours truly,
"C. F. STREET."

Mrs. Mary Martin of Hopkins spent Friday in Maryville. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, who makes her home with her niece, Mrs. Herman W. Hull.

Mrs. Rose Harman returned to her home in Pickering Friday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Lahr.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

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HAS NEVER BEEN TARDY.

W. F. Smith Chosen Superintendent of the First M. E. Church Sunday School the Thirteenth Time.

The annual election of officers for the First M. E. church Sunday school was held Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Mr. W. F. Smith was chosen superintendent and will begin his thirteenth year in that capacity the first of January. He is considered an ideal Sunday school superintendent. He has not been absent from his place in the Sunday school but six or seven times, and that was because he was out of the state on business, and he has never been tardy.

Miss Mary Q. Evans, who was re-elected secretary, has held that office eight years, and is an able assistant to the superintendent, because of her promptness and business-like way of keeping her reports. She is never absent unless compelled to be out of the city in her work as corresponding secretary of the Des Moines branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

The officers of the Sunday school are:

W. F. Smith, superintendent; S. H. Kemp, first assistant superintendent; Edward C. Curfman, second assistant superintendent; Mary Q. Evans, secretary; Maebird Briggs, assistant secretary; Birdie Shelton, organist; Lucile Airy, assistant organist; Mrs. Nina Moore, chorister; Gideon Matter, assistant chorister. The teachers and superintendents of the home and primary departments will be named at a later meeting.

TO TEACH FARM GIRLS.

M. S. U. Agricultural College Arranges Short Course in Home Economics.

For the first time in its history, the University of Missouri will offer an eight weeks' short course for Missouri farm girls in home economics. The course starts January 3, and the total cost, including lodging and incidental expenses, is estimated at $50. Any Missouri farmer's daughter 16 years of age or more is eligible to attend.

The course offered by the college of agriculture will teach the farm girl how to cut out patterns, sew, cook, care for the sick, the elementary principles of landscape gardening, and home management. Not only will the girls be taught how to make dresses, but how to select good material, and the comparative values of materials.

Branch short courses by the lecture method are part of the plan. Lecturers from the college of agriculture will spend a week at each place in Missouri designated as an extension center, teaching substantially the principles to be taught in the short course here, without laboratory equipment. Earliest applicants for such extension work will be given preference.

NEW BAND LEADER.

L. V. Lawler of Albany Selected by the Band Boys.

L. V. Lawler, the new director of the Maryville band, was in the city Friday arranging to move here within the next week or so. Mr. Lawler was selected as the director of the band at a meeting held this week, as Donald Cady of St. Joseph, who was employed, was unable to accept the position.

Mr. Lawler has been director of the Albany band for the past two years or so, and is recognized as one of the best band men in this section of the country. His brother, D. S. Lawler, who is a violin player, will also come to Maryville. Besides a band, an orchestra is to be organized.

Mr. Lawler will commence work as director of the band within the next week.

POULTRY SHOW.

To Be Held in Building First Door East of Postoffice.

The poultry show which will commence next Wednesday and continue to Saturday, will be held in the building east of the postoffice. Many entries have been received by Judge J. H. Sayler, secretary of the poultry association.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. Warren L. Trueblood and son left Thursday evening for La Junta, Col., where they will spend several months for the benefit of Almon's health. A sister of Mrs. Trueblood's husband, Mrs. John Garrett, lives in La Junta. While on their way to Colorado Mrs. Trueblood and her son made brief visits with her sister, Mrs. Katie Bolin of St. Joseph, and her niece, Mrs. Nancy Whitman of Topeka.

Returned From Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers returned Friday noon from a month's wedding trip to Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities. They went to the home of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of Maryville, where they will visit a week before going to Mr. Bowers' farm, eight miles from Bedford, where they will begin housekeeping. Mrs. Bowers was Miss Jessie Cole.

HIGH SCHOOL WON

CENTRAL FIVE TAKES LAST GAME OF THE SERIES.

LAST HALF WAS ROUGH

Normal Seconds Lost Three Consecutive Games—Shenandoah Plays Normal Saturday Night.

In a hotly contested game on Thursday afternoon the high school five won for the third consecutive time over the Normal second team in a 26 to 20 game. The game was fast during every minute of play, although there was some roughness among the players in the last half.

The Normals took an early lead, but the high school came in hard near the end of the first half and the score, when called for the first time was 8 to 4 for the high school.

The second half was started with a rush by both teams, and for some time the score wavered uncertainly between the opposing forces. The Normal team was considerably strengthened by the addition of Vandersloot, a former high school star, who showed something of his old-time form, although it was his first game this season.

This ends the series of five games matched between these two teams. They will, however, meet again Saturday night in the first part of a double-header, the principal game being between the Normal first team and Shenandoah high school at the Normal gymnasium.

The summary of the game Thursday:

Field goals—Leach 7, Strader 3, Staples 2, Vandersloot 2, Paise 2, Allen 2.

Free throws—Vandersloot 8, Quinn 4.

TO DEFEND VEST.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison Employed for the Defense in Murder Case.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city have been employed to defend Frank Vest, who killed Guy Stanley Monday at the Vest farm, near Bigelow, in Holt county. The case will be called at the January term of the circuit court of Holt county, but it is likely that a continuance will be granted.

Vest has not talked much about the case, but it is said that he killed Stanley because he had insulted his wife while she was at home alone. It is a case where the unwritten law will be used.

Vest is about 24 years old and is married and his one child Stanley was about 21 years of age, unmarried, and was in the employ of Vest as a farm hand.

He Wants Your Coupons.

Leon Hill of East Third street, the 22-year-old blind boy, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, and is still under the care of Drs. Wallis, is a contestant in the automobile contest and wishes all of those who care to help him to kindly send their coupons to him. They will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo was in Maryville Thursday evening.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Give a Toe Social.

The Rebekah lodge will give a toe social in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, December 14. A program will be presented and refreshments served. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rebekahs Elected Officers.

Alert Rebekah lodge selected the elective officers at its meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Nettie Warren was elected noble grand; Mrs. James Vert, vice grand; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary; Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer. The installation will take place the first Thursday night in January.

Mrs. Herron Was Hostess.

Mrs. John Herron of West Third street entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church Thursday afternoon, which was the regular time for the society's fortnightly tea. More than fifty ladies were present, and after the program a time was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Airy and Mrs. Lillie Shelton. The program consisted of a discussion of Buddhism by the president, Mrs. W. B. Christy, and Mrs. Mary Howard; the reading of a missionary poem by Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, and a talk on the general work of women in the church by Dr. J. S. Ford. An extra nice feature of the afternoon were two violin numbers by Miss Edith Wilson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Allie Fraser.

The Stundons Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon entertained at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent with playing games, after which refreshments were served. A musical program was also given. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bluel, Misses Mary, Lelia and Grace Stundon, Mary Farnan, Marie Bluel, Margaret O'Donnell, Mabel Hunt, Margaret Seckington, Messrs. John Stundon, William O'Donnell, Ed Craig and Arthur Lund.

Was Surprised on Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays were the victims of a happy surprise on Thursday, December 7th, the occasion being that of the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Hays. The weather was perfect, and all things combined to make it an enjoyable and long-to-be-remembered day. The main feature of such occasions, the feast, was made up of every conceivable substantial and delicacy of the season, to which all did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays were the recipients of two beautiful leather upholstered easy chairs, which were presented them by the guests as a token of the esteem and honor in which they are held by their children and friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Argo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Hays, Mr. Milton R. Hays, Miss Belle Hays, Mr. John G. Hays, Mr. Charles Wright, Miss Maude Noffsinger, all of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. [illegible] of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander of Pickering, Miss Ada Hays of Denver, Col.

Surprised Their Neighbor.

Mrs. Warren L. Trueblood and her son, Almon, who left Thursday evening for a several months' stay in La Junta, Col., were given a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening by their neighbors, who regretted seeing them leave for so long a time, and they gathered at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Brink and went to their home, on South Main street, to spend the evening with them. They presented Mrs. Trueblood a fine embroidered towel and a gold thimble, and Almon was given a gold stick pin. Those present were Mrs. A. R. Sage, Mrs. T. P. McDowell, Mrs. Levi Smith, Mrs. Gnett Olney, Mrs. Mollie Porter, Miss Rachel Busch, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Fred Olney, Miss Sarah Avey, Miss Alice Ringgold, Miss Lizzie Barringer, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson Miss Laura White, Almon Trueblood, Roy Neal, C. J. Moore, John L. Moore and family.

Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Signs celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening in a rather unusual manner at the home of Mrs. Signs' mother, Mrs. B. G. Ford. Mrs. Signs had invited a few of their friends to meet at her mother's home as a surprise for Mr. Signs. What followed after arrival of the guests had been planned by them and was wholly unexpected by the bride of thirteen years ago. The guests insisted on a second wedding ceremony, which was performed by Judge M. G. Tate. Several objections were offered to the performance of the ceremony, Miss Babe Ford, a sister of the bride, declaring that the bridegroom had made proposal of marriage to her the week previous, while the mother of the bride declared that her daughter was not old enough to take such a serious step. Upon examination of the bride's teeth by Judge Tate it was his opinion that there was no doubt that the bride was

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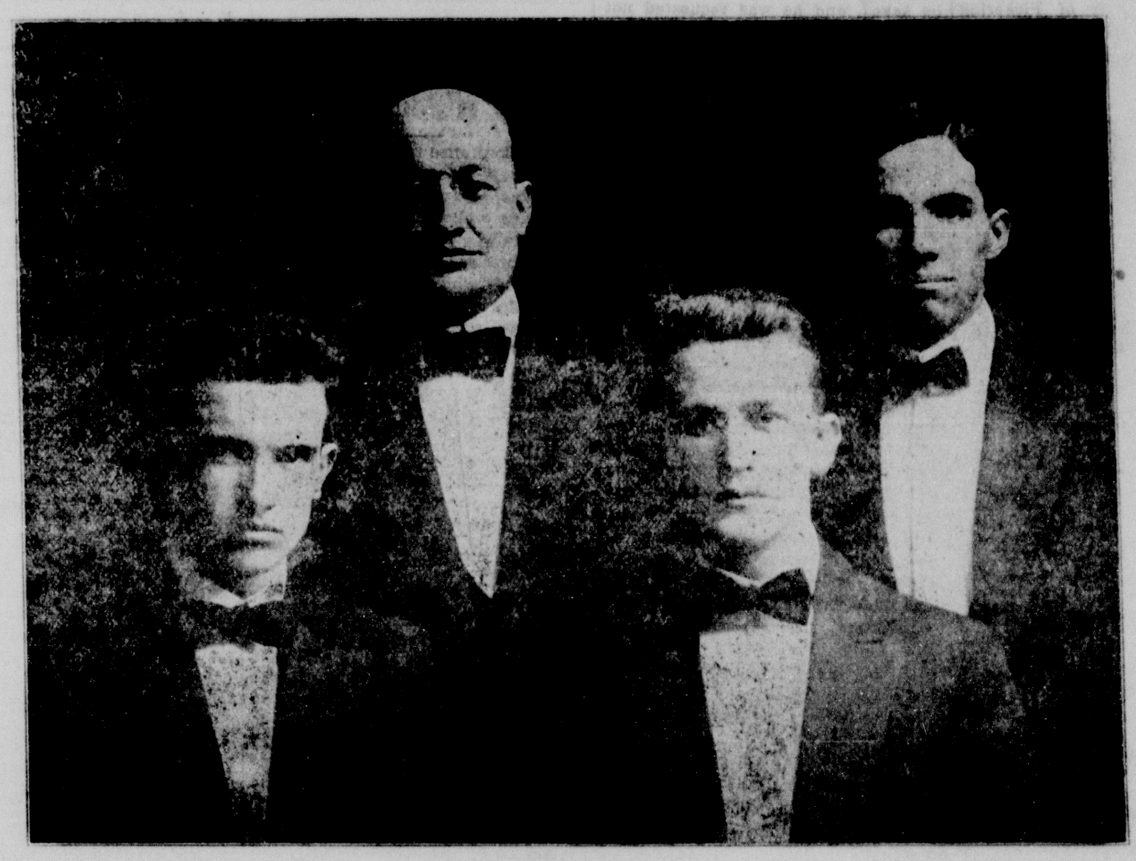
NORTHWEST NORMAL QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERTS ON THE ROAD— A BENEFIT CONCERT ON DECEMBER 19.



O. H. QUINN. PROF. P. O. LANDON. L. L. PERRIN. H. H. MUTZ.

A benefit concert will be given on Tuesday evening, December 19, by the Northwest Normal quartet in the First M. E. church. The quartet is composed of Prof. P. O. Landon, pianist and director; L. L. Perrin, first tenor; P. O. Landon, second tenor; H. H. Mutz, baritone; O. H. Quinn, basso.

A series of recitals are to be given by the quartet in Missouri during the holidays, and then in February three concerts have been arranged for in Illinois, at Jerseyville, Carlinville and Virden.

This quartet is so well known to the people of this community that we would not know what to say to add to the favor they already have. They are equal to any quartet that comes here from the cities and colleges of the east.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

Officers Will Be Elected at the Meeting to Be Held December 12.

The Nodaway County Medical society will meet at the Elks club in this city Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired as important business is to come up.

F. P. Rowlinson of the Field-Lippman company returned Friday from a week's business trip.

'Twould Be a Pity If That Muff Became Sa[illegible] Couldn't See Over It.

TO CALL A MEETING

MONDAY AT ELKS, WHEN ELEVATOR MOVEMENT WILL COME UP.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED

Plan to Install Electric Elevator at the Hospital Is Being Talked Of—$675 Was Raised Last Summer.

A meeting of the ladies of the city who are interested and willing to work is called for Monday afternoon at the Elks at 2 o'clock by Mr. C. J. Alderman and Mr. Nic Sturm, when the matter of the new electric elevator being installed in St. Francis hospital will be taken up.

At the meeting an organization will be formed and committees will be appointed to take up the matter.

A movement was started last summer for a new electric elevator and about $675 was raised by subscription. The donations were made through the newspapers. Since summer there has been nothing done in the matter, and there has been no appeals made to secure subscriptions other than the appeals through the newspapers.

This time sociliting committees are to be appointed, and it is the intention to secure donations in the county as well as in the city, as the hospital has many county patients. The wooden hand elevator is in a bad condition and the new elevator is the most pressing need of the institution.

A new electric elevator, the one that is being figured on, will cost $2,500 for the installing and the elevator. It will be a lasting improvement and is one that is badly needed by the Sisters at the hospital.

$25 OFFERED FOR FIRST TAG.

M. W. A. Lodge to Give That on Tag Day—New Officers Chosen.

At the regular meeting of the Maryville camp, No. 2052, M. W. A., Thursday evening, a tag day committee composed of C. A. Hawkins, Dr. A. T. Fisher and M. Nusbaum was appointed and the sum of $25 was offered for the first tag on that day.

The annual election occurred on that night and the following were elected: W. E. Wiles, consul; J. L. Tilson, adviser; A. W. Hawkins, clerk; C. M. McNeal, banker; A. W. Warren, escort; Tom Stinson, watchman; F. A. Murray, sentry; F. W. Smith, manager; Drs. A. T. Fisher, F. M. Martin, L. E. Dean and K. C. Cummins, physicians.

M. E. CHURCH AT CONCEPTION.

New $3,000 Methodist Edifice There Will Soon Be Ready for Dedication.

Rev. W. B. Christy, superintendent for the Methodist Episcopal church district conference, returned Thursday night from Conception, where he visited the church. The new $3,000 church building now under course of construction will be ready for dedication in about six weeks if the weather continues favorable. Dr. J. G. Walker, who is the pastor at Elmo, is also pastor of the Conception charge, which has fifty members.

Kansas City Guests Go Home.

Misses Louise and Marie Curtin, who have been guests of Miss Laura Barmann since Thanksgiving, returned to their home in Kansas City Thursday evening.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

The Weather

Unsettled weather tonight; Saturday generally fair.

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MR. TAFT'S BLUNDERS.

The Republican progressives are pursuing an aggressive campaign. They possess organization and a supply of funds. They have a card system of enrolling actual and possible converts, borrowed from that master of personal detail in politics—the progressive leader from Wisconsin whose absorption in high principles for the public welfare is apparently so complete.

President Taft's friends now believe the time has come for counter organization and action. Card index will be met by card index. As the army of progressives crosses the Mississippi in its eastward march it will be fought with its own weapons.

It will not prove an impressive course of action. What strength the progressive movement has is the gift of the president rather than the creation of the La Follettes.

When Mr. Taft allowed Aldrich and Payne to "reform" the tariff for him and pronounced their work "the best tariff ever enacted," he started the progressive revolt.

When he closed the patronage to the seceders and made public admission of the fact, he armed them with a measure of public sympathy.

When he repeated the Payne-Aldrich blunder in the vetoes of the extra session tariff bills, he further strengthened the conditions of party revolt.

And when he now repudiates his own courageous hostility to the Cox regime in Cincinnati and travels far to support it with his vote, he destroys a distinction that had won him wide admiration and adds again to the power of his opponents.

The president is his own worst enemy as against the progressives. Card indexes will be of little use. The one way to defeat the progressives is to give the country a more consistently progressive administration.—New York World.

Haden Gilbert of Plattsmouth, Neb., is in the city working in the interest of the United Home Missionary association. The object of the association is to do home missionary work and rescue work, and to hold meetings in jails, prisons and slums.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson of Elmwood, Neb., who has been visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Richardson, on South Market street, the past week, left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Sparks, and son of Conception were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Lanta Moberly of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening.

LOS ANGELES TIRED OF IT

READY TO DROP FURTHER DYNAMITE PROSECUTIONS.

Federal Government Inquiry Will Proceed, However, and Grand Jury Action Is Expected.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Investigator and attorneys set the stage for a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles on the alleged Nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. The city, vexed and torn by the newly concluded McNamara trial and the events leading to it, would be glad to let go of the whole affair, prominent citizens declare. But the authorities feel that such a scheme is out of the question. Among the reasons necessitating the investigation here, in the opinion of federal authorities, are:

The presence of Ortie E. McManigal who by his own assertion, oft repeated, was a participant in many dynamiting plots.

The presence of James B. McNamara and his brother, John J. McNamara, pending their departure for San Quentin penitentiary, where they are sentenced to life and fifteen years imprisonment, respectively.

The amazing quantity and completeness of evidence gathered against the McNamaras, which led their chief counsel to seek eagerly for terms upon which his clients might plead guilty.

McManigal's reminiscenses, as already given out by him, include both the transportation of dynamite from state to state and conspiracy to blow up various structural iron edifices in the country. He says he did many jobs of this sort and enumerated them. What the McNamaras will tell if they appear is not so well known.

While some small fry may be investigated by the grand jury, men of consequence are nowd being considered by Oscar F. Lawler, special assistant, commissioned by Attorney General Wickersham to aid Dstrict Attorney McCormick, who is now in the East.

Sheriff Hammel has been warned by the United States district attorney's office that the McNamaras' appearance before the grand jury might be asked, and he was requested not to take them away immediately. They therefore spent the time which counts on their penitentiary sentence in the same cells in the county jail which they have occupied since April 26, when they were brought here from Indianapolis.

Washington Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuckle of Wilbur, Wash., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stuckle's sister, Mrs. Nicholas Yeager, on South Davis street, left Friday for Joy, Ill., to visit relatives, and they will also visit at MaComb and Colchester, in Illinois, before returning home.

Mrs. S. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Edith, of Pickering, came to Maryville Friday morning for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery. Miss Edith is a student at the Conservatory.

Mrs. Mary Shannon of Pickering returned to her home Friday from a business trip to Maryville and a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Shanks.

Miss Ola VanHorn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn, left Friday for her home in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh of Barnard arrived Friday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Ella Adams, and son, Dee Adams.

Ernest Cox of Ravenwood was in Maryville Thursday.

A. J. Roof of Parnell was in the city Friday.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

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The Biggest Sale of Cut Glass That Maryville Ever Knew

The first day of this sale—today—demonstrated what an extraordinary opportunity this is to get Cut Glass at little cost. Cut Glass bought through regular channels and in small quantities, though not one bit better cut or better in quality, must necessarily be high priced. This special purchase of over 200 pieces from one of the largest dealers was made at an opportune time and was large enough to get the very lowest price.

The pieces in this assortment are those most in demand. There are Punch Bowls, Jugs, Bowls, Mayonnaise Dishes and Plates, 10, 12 and 14-inch Vases, Decanters, Water Bottles, Covered Butters, Covered Cheese Dishes, Comports, Celery Dishes, Plateaux, Sugars and Creams, Fern Dishes, and other useful and ornamental pieces.

Compare this Cut Glass with any brand made and it will not suffer by the comparison. Women today told us that this is the greatest value-giving event that we have held in a long time. You, too, will realize what an unusual opportunity this is if you inspect the showing.

Every piece is perfectly cut, clear, deep and brilliant. The designs are beautiful. Not one piece worth less than $4.50, many worth $10, and a few worth all of $15. The assortment is still complete enough to afford an excellent chance to make satisfactory selections. On sale now; choice for..... **$3.95**

(Sale held in Millinery Section. No glass sent on memorandum).

Toys and Games

Tomorrow we will have most of our showing of Toys and Games on display in the basement. The complete showing, however, will not be ready until next week, but on tomorrow enough will be out so that selections may be made. Where there are only a few pieces of a kind it is, of course, advisable to choose early and thus avoid disappointment.

Alderman's is THE Toy store. We are sure that it will be worth visiting, both on account of the varied assortments and the reasonable prices.

Bring the children for the first glimpse of Santa Claus' headquarters tomorrow.

(Basement.)

Dolls for the Girls

A complete assortment of all kinds of Dolls to please every youthful taste. Every girl wants a Doll and every girl should have one, so bring them here to this Doll Town.

On display at the head of the Basement stairway.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL

Why, the Hardware Store is just the place to buy sensible, useful Christmas gifts.

Silverware, carving sets, table cutlery, pocket knives, ranges, and a thousand and one other things will make presents your family or your friends will like.

Don't throw your money away buying some trashy present, but come to us and buy a sensible gift.

Hudson & Welch

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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old enough to assume the obligation of marriage, and the ring ceremony proceeded without further objections. The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown corduroy suit. She wore a lace bridal veil, which was held in place by clusters of red pepper berries. Mrs. M. G. Tate was the little ring bearer. She carried an immense pillow, on which reposed the wedding ring, a huge brass one, which the bridegroom has carried in his pocket for luck for many years, and it was held in place on the pillow by an immense hat pin. Mrs. M. Nusbaum was matron of honor. She was dressed in keeping with the occasion, while a large black willow plume waved gracefully from her coiffure. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Tate and her cousin guest, Miss Margaret Tate of Pierre, N. D. The distinguishing feature of their costumes were the blue and white bath room rugs they wore draped across their shoulders. The bridegroom was attended by his best friend, Dr. G. A. Nash. The bridegroom wore an unconventional suit of brown trousers, blue coat, black shoes and ungloved hands. After hearty congratulations from the guests, a splendid luncheon was served by the bride's mother, and while enjoying the feast a charivari party appeared and aroused the neighborhood with their demonstrations. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Alma Nash, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate, Miss Margaret Tate, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. Dora Martin, Mr. Fred French, Miss Helen Ford, Miss Ottie Ford, Mrs. B. G. Ford, Mr. George Signs, Miss Louise Williams.

We neglected to mention the shower bouquet that the bride carried. It consisted of seven sweet peas, tied with white baby ribbon, that hung in long loops from her arm, on which reposed her bouquet. After the ceremony she threw away her bouquet, as all brides do, and it was caught by Miss Louise Williams.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

The Royal Neighbors met in their lodge rooms Thursday afternoon and held the annual election of officers, resulting in the selection of Mrs. J. H. Thorp for oracle; Mrs. W. P. Howland, vice oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, chancellor; Mrs. W. R. Tilson, marshal; Mrs. J. W. Cast, recorder; Mrs. John Wallace, receiver; Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards, inner sentinel; Mrs. Bessie Gross, outside sentinel. Mrs. John Rickman was elected for a three-year term as manager. The Royal Neighbors voted to divide the lodge into two teams for the purpose of a member securing contest, with Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Howland as captains. Dr. F. M. Martin and Dr. K. C. Cummins were elected examining physicians. Installation will take place the first Thursday night in January.

Miss Allene Bever of Amazonia, who spent Thursday in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Halley, returned to her home Friday morning. Miss Bever had been visiting her grandparents at Burlington Junction. She is the daughter of Dr. Bever of Amazonia.

Mrs. David Tanner of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Winters of Stanberry, was in Maryville Friday, returning

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—20,000. Market strong; top, $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—14,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.

Hogs—9,000. Market strong; top, $6.30.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, $6.30.

Sheep—200. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Steers 10@15c higher today, and 15@25c higher than last Friday for all grades. We equalled our former $9.00 record again today in selling fifteen 1,614-pound steers at $9.00. It's the year's record. Outlook fair for next week.

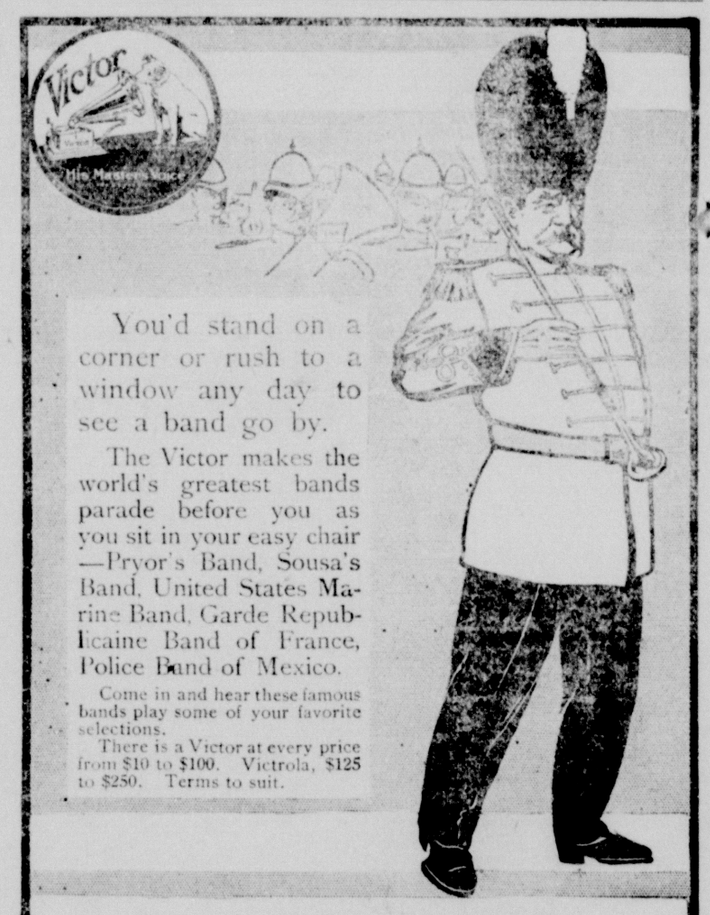
Hog receipts, 13,500. Market 5@10c higher. Choice heavy hogs topped at $6.35. Bulk of the good hogs selling at $5.60@6.00.

Sheep receipts, 1,800. Market strong for the day and the week for all fat grades. Choice lambs topped at $6.00; ewes, $3.40. Prospects fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Her Father Very Ill.

Mrs. J. Barnholdt of Villisca Ia., was in Maryville Friday morning on her way home from Hopkins, where she has been caring for her sick father, J. Goodwin. He is very ill of inflammatory rheumatism and diabetes. Mrs. Barnholdt will return to Hopkins in a week.



You'd stand on a corner or rush to a window any day to see a band go by.

The Victor makes the world's greatest bands parade before you as you sit in your easy chair—Pryor's Band, Sousa's Band, United States Marine Band, Garde Republicaine Band of France, Police Band of Mexico.

Come in and hear these famous bands play some of your favorite selections.

There is a Victor at every price from $10 to $100. Victrola, $125 to $250. Terms to suit.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Piano Co.
120 West Third Street

Christmas Suggestions

SELECTING gifts for "Mere Man" is not the easiest duty for a woman to perform—it's rather hard to turn feminine tastes in a masculine direction. And so this store, catering as it does exclusively to men and their preferences, becomes the logical shopping place. It's easy for a woman to select gifts here. Any man will be pleased with her selection, for everything we show makes a sensible, practical and correct present. No matter how much or how little you intend spending, we've something very appropriate.

Fancy Vests, House Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Pearl Trimmed Combination Suspender and Garter Sets, Handkerchiefs, Collar Bags, Leather Grips and Suit Cases, Ties, Belts, Jewelry, Cluett Shirts, Stetson Hats, Fur Caps, Sweaters—any of the above gifts are useful and always appreciated.

Corwin-Murrin Clo. Co.

Best Show Ever Seen In Maryville
NOT A CIRCUS

But the best show to secure a strictly FIRST-CLASS PIANO during the Holidays we have ever been able to offer during our fifteen years in the Piano business in Maryville. Never have we had so complete a line of Beautiful Pianos to select from (car load), comprising the

Famous Hallet & Davis and Conway Pianos

of Boston; these Pianos are noted for their sweet musical tone and wonderful power of endurance. We also have Lexington, Strauss, Kimball, Howard, Oakland and others.

VIRTUOLA PLAYERS

The player of expression. We need the money, and intend to make our low prices move this stock. Some very rare bargains in slightly used Pianos and Organs, some practically good as new. Call early and make your selection. Special inducements will be made to Churches, Lodges and Teachers.

D. N. SCOTT, South Side Square
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Are You Cold?

Have you a bath room, bed room or any room that is hard to heat?

An Electric Luminous Radiator

Will help solve the problem. Or, if you have a hot air furnace a

Fan Blower

Will make it warm things up by circulating the air. Cost of operation is very light. Ask us.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

HANAMO 21½ BELL 35½

Will Hold Quarterly Conference.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder for the St. Joseph district of the M. E. church, South, arrived in Maryville Friday noon and is the guest of Rev. W. J. Parvin. Dr. Briggs will hold quarterly conference with the Maryville church and occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Lodge to Elect Officers.

Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., will meet Saturday night, when the usual election of officers will take place. Supper will be served by the Eastern Star after lodge work. All Masons in the city, whether they are members of No. 470, are invited to attend.

GRAB SALE

At Deschauer's Jewelery Store

Look what we are going to offer you. Our Big Grab Sale begins

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

at one o'clock

Anyone reading this please remember all packages sell at 25c each. Every package contains an article valued at 25c and up. Here are a few of our main inducements:

One Ladies' 20-year 0-size Gold Filled Watch.
One Ladies' 10-year 0-size Gold Filled Watch.
One Gents' 20-year 18-size Gold Filled Watch.
One Gents' 20-year 16-size Gold Filled Watch.
Six Gents' or Boy's Open Faced Nickel Case Watches.
One Ladies' Solid Gold Diamond Set Ring.
Six Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings.
Six Gents' Solid Gold Set Rings
Six Ladies' or Gents' Solid Gold Band Rings.
Six Ladies' Up-to-Date Bracelets.

We will give Clocks, Silverware, Ladies' Fancy Hat Pins, Fancy Hand-Painted China, Ladies' Fancy Back Combs, Watch Chains, Lockets and other articles too numerous to mention. But please remember everyone investing 25c in sure of their money's worth or more. Come early and avoid the rush.

R. DESCHAUER, JEWELER

111 SOUTH MAIN STREET

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(Successor to STRONG & PEARCE)

210 North Main Street, Maryville, Missouri

To the public in general and everybody in particular: We have come among you to make Maryville our home and be a part of you in all that pertains to the best interests of Maryville and surrounding country. We do not come presuming that we are the only coal dealer in town, but ask for a continuation of the patronage of the retiring firm, and will appreciate any new trade that comes our way. We will carry out the policy of the old firm, courtesy and fair treatment being a part of our individual makeup.

Come in and shake with us and try one "burning," and repeat the dose. Yours for best treatment,

W. B. PORT

M'NAMARAS WILL NOT TELL

REFUSED TO GIVE GRAND JURY ANY INFORMATION.

Action Will Make Work of Tracing Up Evidence More Difficult—McManigal's Testimony Needed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, has told Jailer Gallagher that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

Following that announcement Under Sheriff Bain sought Oscar Lawler, special government investigator, to tell him of the prisoner's statement.

It was understood that James B. McNamara also would refuse to give testimony to the federal grand jury.

The grand jury began to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a giant conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which dynamiting damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and perhaps that improper use has been made of the mails.

The refusal of the McNamaras to testify, if it is persisted in, may make the work of the jury more difficult.

While the government cannot now indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamiting, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully.

District Attorney Fredericks said that James McManigal, who confessed, would be required for many cases coming in California and that it would be inadvisable at this time to let him be taken elsewhere. This statement was considered to develop another reason for holding the grand jury investigation out here—namely that many witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in the McNamara hearings live in the state and can be reached overnight.

PRISON FOR CROOKED BANKERS

Comptroller Murray Urges Severe Penalty for Accepting Commissions on Loans.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Imprisonment in the penitentiary as a punishment of bank officials who accept a commission or other personal compensation on loans made by their bank is recommended by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, in his annual report to Congress, just published.

"The dishonest practice by officers of national banks of receiving personal compensation for loans made by the bank is a growing evil and has already reached such proportions as to call for criminal legislation on the subject," says the comptroller.

"In this manner either the bank is defrauded of lawful interest which it would otherwise receive, or usurious interest is exacted of a borrower by a corrupt officer. A secret reward to the officers is sometimes a deliberate bribe for obtaining a loan on insufficient security."

WOMEN'S VOTES RESPONSIBLE

Los Angeles Election Shows New Voters Strength—What They Accomplished.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—A study of the results of Tuesday's municipal election shows that the women, at their first exercise of the ballot, wielded a powerful influence—in fact, did it all. Following were the accomplishments of the women voters Tuesday:

Cast more than half the total vote.
Defeated Socialism.
Defeated prohibition.
Declared for a municipal newspaper.
Voted for device to preserve pavements.
Voted more quickly than men.
Brought peace throughout city.
Outvoted men in nearly all precincts.
Worked for candidates more enthusiastically than men.
Converted many former foes to their cause.

Night Riders Burn Barn.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 8.—After remaining quiet for about three months, the night riders in the southwestern part of Washington county are busy again. A barn belonging to John Payton, a breeder of fine stock, was burned with all its contents, consisting of a large amount of feed and farm machinery and valuable horses. Sheriff Caudle left immediately with a force of deputies and bloodhounds. The trouble is 35 miles from this city. The country is broken and hard to traverse.

To Oppose Harvester Appeal.

Jefferson City, Dec. 8.—The attorney general, Elliot W. Major, said he would file in the supreme court of the United States a motion to dismiss the appeal of the International Harvester company from the ouster decree of the supreme court of Missouri as soon as the appeal reached the court at Washington. The attorney general will take the ground that no federal question was raised in the court here.

Record Price for Dirt.

New York, Dec. 8.—A new record price for New York real estate is marked by the sale of a plot representing exactly half of a city lot, at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth Street for $1,000,000. The plot contains less than 1,200 square feet and thus brought nearly $870 a square foot.

Begins a Tar Sentence.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Dec. 8.—Watson Scranton arrived here and began serving his sentence of one year in jail for his part in tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain.

Mrs. H. W. [illegible] was [illegible]

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL

December 9th

35 Trimmed Hats worth $6 to $10, choice..... $2.50

25 Trimmed Hats worth $3 to $5, choice..... $1.00

PARISIAN Millinery Co.

Putting in New Boiler.

The new boiler for the heating plant of the State Normal school is about installed and will be ready for use soon.

James Hepburn of near Hopkins was a city visitor Friday.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

D. F. Beagle, R. F. D. No. 6, Savannah, Mo., says: "My kidneys and bladder were badly disordered and I suffered greatly from dull pains in the small of the back, often extending into my neck. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had much less trouble from my back and kidneys and I have regained my lost strength. I intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know that they are an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

F. C. Bright of Balentine, Mont., is visiting his brother, Charles Bright, and sister, Mrs. W. L. Marsh, east of town.

WOMEN'S HAIR.

Easy to Make It Soft, Luxuriant and Radiant.

Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive.

These women have probably never heard of Parisian Sage, the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined women throughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to the Koch Pharmacy this very day, ask for a 50-cent bottle of Parisian Sage and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. For sale by the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

James Lewis of the Harmony church neighborhood was a city visitor Friday.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head grow hair and prevent baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

WATCH FOR THE FLYING MERCURY

A romance of motor racing that will thrill you like the sight of whirling cars. A modern story with a modern setting that we can truthfully say moves with a rapidity sufficient to satisfy any reader. A delightful serial about to appear in these columns.

Dont Miss the Opening Installment

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Dec. 7.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

1	176110	57	473870	130	626455
2	864170	58	137190	131	25205
3	227350	62	458450	132	392785
6	297950	63	2000	134	774095
7	140210	64	293120	135	44105
9	471795	67	362180	136	192815
10	899670	68	45115	139	251155
11	237945	69	595905	144	81975
12	463165	74	164600	146	1229610
13	656535	76	642305	147	316040
15	615175	80	213105	148	535390
16	939045	82	261205	149	365245
18	1146365	85	744435	150	264590
20	200490	87	187360	154	2000
21	1126885	90	107550	156	402960
25	690860	94	287530	157	429650
28	245430	98	694010	160	478685
29	129285	99	531260	162	456085
30	2000	100	278245	168	48240
31	566770	101	288590	169	2000
32	448010	104	2000	170	689900
33	633970	105	506805	174	43605
34	477210	108	530605	175	292225
35	651770	109	260475	176	262230
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43	369115	116	2000	180	503195
46	502655	117	475215	181	293795
48	1325865	120	324450	182	289520
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53	109575	124	312615	191	283075
54	307865	125	477435	199	1218650
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 2 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Friday, Dec. 15. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes. We will appreciate a call from the country contestant who wrote us a letter Dec. 5th.

Visited His Brother.

C. H. Golding of Grant City, who has been visiting his brother, W. M. Golding, and his family, west of Maryville, left for his home Friday evening.

Mrs. Phil Ridgeway of Lenox, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday morning for a brief visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, and her brother, Charles McNeal, and their families.

History, as it lies at the root of all science, is also the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature; his earliest expression of what may be called thought.—Carlyle.

DECEMBER 8, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

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Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

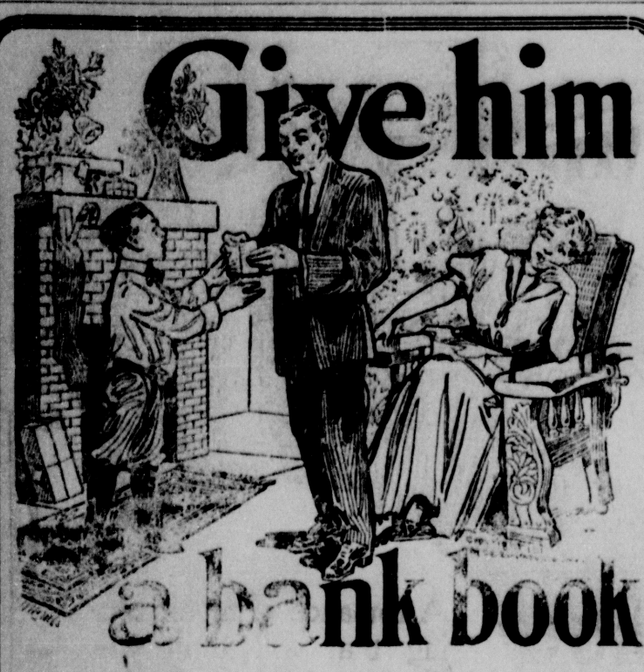
MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until mentsruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



Give him a bank book

On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - -	$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - -	$22,000.00

For Sale

A few good yearling oxford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F.P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

Here From Colorado.

Mrs. Charles Funk and son of Sterling, Col., who have been spending the past two days in Maryville with Mr. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Funk, went to Ravenwood Friday to visit her father, J. B. Bentley, and other relatives. They will visit at Brookfield with Mrs. Funk's sister, Mrs. Walter Harris, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barmann and son of near Arkoe were shopping in the city Friday.

SAY

Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

via THE WABASH

Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

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MILLIONS FOR MISSOURI RIVER

President Promises to Urge Liberal Appropriation for Improvement.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Two Million a Year for Ten Years Is to be Asked to Make Deep Channel Across Entire State of Missouri.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The demand of the Western shippers for funds with which to develop the Missouri river as a navigable waterway was submitted to the house committee on rivers and harbors by the Kansas City river delegation and other Missouri valley business interests.

The importance to the people of the West of the 6-foot channel project was effectively presented. The desired facilities for water transportation, the committee was told, would remove the burden of excessive freight rates imposed by the railroads and prove of incalculable value to the people of the entire country. The committee was asked to insert in the river and harbors bill it is preparing a provision authorizing the army engineers to proceed with the proposed improvements at an expenditure of $70,000,000, to be made available in annual installments of $2,000,000.

The hearing was entirely satisfactory from the viewpoint of the Missouri river improvement boosters. Those who made statements impressed upon the congressmen the fact that the development of the Missouri was of national importance. It would mean the saving in freight rates alike to the shipper on the Atlantic seaboard and to the shipper in Colorado with accruing benefits to the consumer throughout the country. For that reason the committee was asked to include the improvement of the Missouri with the Ohio, the Mississippi and other deep waterway projects which have received the approval of congress.

President Taft has promised that he will send a special message to congress recommending a liberal appropriation for the Missouri river.

The delegation, which is here to boost for a large appropriation to make a 6-foot deep channel in the Missouri river from Kansas City to the mouth, is happy. The President, after a long conference with Governor Hadley and others announced that he will submit the special message to congress next week, urging that a liberal appropriation be made for the Missouri.

It is understood that the President gave the amount that he would recommend for the Missouri river as $2,000,000 a year for ten years, as suggested by Maj. E. H. Schulz and Gen. W. H. Bixby.

Speaker Clark said that he believed that the prospect for a generous appropriation for the Missouri river looked like success.

MOTORS BARRED FROM YOSEMITE

Fear They Would Interfere With Stages Reason for Ruling of Interior Department.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There is one place in the United States where the motor car is seeking in vain for admission. That is the Yosemite National park. The interior department has been receiving numerous requests for permission to operate motors in the park. All of these were refused and it was decided that "it is impracticable to permit cars in the park because their presence would practically eliminate travel by stage, the roads being in such condition that it would be dangerous for teams and motor cars to meet."

The department also has made a rule that no visitors be allowed to carry firearms into the park.

Missouri Schools Get $50,000.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 8.—Lewis S. Cupp, chancellor of Christian university of this city, announced a gift of $25,000 by a St. Louis woman, to be used in providing a gymnasium for the institution. The same benefactress two weeks ago gave the university $25,000 for a dormitory. She refused to allow her name to be made public. Preparations for the erection of the buildings will begin at once. It is planned to have them completed by the beginning of the next fall term.

Shriners Open a Temple.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 8.—In honor of opening of Abdallah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, 500 members of the order are in the city. A special train on the Kansas City-Western railway brought 200 from the two Kansas Cities. A special on the Santa Fe brought as many more from Topeka and its vicinity. The new temple cost $25,000.

Report on Railroad Securities.

Washington, Dec. 8—President Taft today submitted to congress the report of the railroad securities commission, the substance of which already has been made public. The president heartily concurs in the recommendations and urges that action be taken to carry these recommendations into effect.

Here From Wyoming.

Mrs. Bertha Moore of Spence, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a visit until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross, 615 North Fillmore street.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO ... Your druggist will refu... PAZO OINTMENT fails ... ing or Bleeding ... 50c.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

At the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$371,539.06	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	25,219.07
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	390,585.19
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	114,364.04		
Overdrafts	6,501.16		
Total	$615,804.26	Total	$615,804.26

The Above Statement is Correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Cashier

PACKERS WERE NOT IN COURT

Six of Ten Millionaires Fail to Appear for Trial.

ARE EACH UNDER $10,000 BOND

With Private Fortunes Totaling $185,000,000, They are Fighting to Prevent Twelve Farmers From Sending Them to Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Six of the ten millionaire packers on trial for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were too busy to appear at their trial before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court. Those who were missing from the court room were:

J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Louis F. Swift, Charles Swift, Charles Edward Morris and F. A. Fowler. All are under bonds of $10,000 each to appear for trial.

In the government's charges against the packers, the beef barons are accused of meeting each week to fix prices on all kinds of meat for the ensuing week.

As quickly as the absence was discovered, the question flew about the court room:

"Are the weekly price-fixing meetings still going on?"

Thomas E. Brown, one of the jurors who had been tentatively accepted by the government, collapsed just before the noon recess. His condition was thought to be serious. It was thought he was suffering from pleurisy or heart disease.

The central point of the defense of the packers will be that the degree of the restraint of trade exercised by the National Packing company was reasonable within the meaning of the recent United States supreme court decision in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company cases.

The supreme court ordered these corporations to dissolve because their restraint of trade was unreasonable. The counsel for the packers will insist that the theory of this ruling applies to the prosecutions under the criminal section of the Sherman law.

The private fortunes of the men who may be sentenced to a year in Leavenworth penitentiary total more than $185,000,000. The packing industries which they control, estimated at 85 per cent of all the packing houses in America, are capitalized at $220,000,000. In addition they control allied industries and railroads with a capitalization of fully $1,000,000,000. The combination of wealth is greater than all the money in the United States treasury today. Yet the men who control this wealth are fighting for their freedom and endeavoring to prevent their freedom being passed upon by 12 farmers.

Witness Arrested for Murder.

Decaturville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—After leaving the witness stand at the coroner's inquest into the murder of three negroes, two white witnesses, George Spelton and John Bailey, were arrested, charged with the murders. As Benjamin Pettigrew, a negro, and his two children were on their way to market with cotton recently they were held up and killed. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

Burned McNamara Buttons.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—McNamara buttons, which had been ordered by the local central labor union and sold to raise funds for the two brothers, were thrown into the fire by officials of the labor union here after the confession was announced. About 400 of the original 1,000 buttons were left.

Reyes Won't Stay Out.

The City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—Disguised as a decrepit laborer, walking with a stick, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, once commander in chief of the Mexican army, but now charged with inciting revolution in that country, came back into Brownsville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and son, Will Sparks, and wife of near Orrsburg were shopping in the city Friday.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND CATARRH ENDED

Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head Instantly, Cures Catarrh and Bad Breath.

You men and women who are troubled with cold in the head, catarrh, catarrhal headaches and deafness, head noises, stuffed up feeling in the head, frequent sneezing spells, sore throat and asthma, should try Ely's Cream Balm. It will give you immediate relief and in a short time effect a complete cure.

This cleansing, healing remedy acts directly on the sensitive, inflamed membranes. It clears the head at once, opens the air passages and restores the sense of taste, smell and hearing.

Ely's Cream Balm is a sure cure for cold in the head and catarrh, because, by applying it to the nostrils the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. One 50-cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is perfectly harmless and is fine for children in case of colds or croup. If you prefer a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

There will be a box social given at Oak Hill church, west of the city, in the near future.

DIED SUDDENLY.

"Acute Indigestion the Cause"—How Often Do We Read This Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Two little Mi-o-na tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

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Guaranteed, mind you, for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Ted Sanders, a State Normal student, went to his home, near Sheridan, Thursday night on business.

SAGE AND SULPHUR.

Darkens the Hair, Gives Color and Luster to Faded and Gray Hair.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and ... recommended and sold by ... Special agents, Kod...

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—House and one acre of ground. Inquire at this office 8-11

$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire here. 4-tf

BOARD AND ROOM—For two young men. Reasonable rates, close in. Inquire 203 East First street. 6-8

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large furnished room, heated, for gentleman. Inquire Mrs. Staples' millinery store. 7-9

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-tf

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WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Pair of brood mares in foal to Shire horse, weight 2,800 lbs, brown and black, coming 8 years old; regular breeders; colts to show the goods. J. R. Dowden, phone 1-15, Maryville. 22-tf

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CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. tf

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E. L. STREET COMING

WILL GO OVER VALUATION OF WATER COMPANY'S PLANT.

MEETS CITY HALF WAY

Tone of Mr. Street's Last Letter Indicates a Desire to Negotiate Sale On Reasonable Basis.

In a letter written by President C. F. Street of the City Water company to S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board of public works, which was received Friday, it looks now as if the company and the city are getting closer together.

E. L. Street, engineer of the water company, and who lives at Lawrence, Kan., will be in Maryville Monday to confer with the board of public works. Mr. Street will take up the report of Burns and McDonnell, made six years ago, and if any changes should be made in the estimated value of each item, he will make them. Then with his report and those of the public works from Hiram Phillips and Burns & McDonnell, which were made just recently, the board and the company will get together and go over the reports, and if the price on the plant is satisfactory work will commence at once on buying the plant.

The letter received by the board from Mr. Street, president of the company, is as follows:

"Your letter of December 2 has been received, for which please accept my thanks.

"There is no doubt that either through the consent and co-operation of all the bondholders, or through the foreclosure of the second mortgage, we shall be able to give you a satisfactory title to the property now owned by the City Water company of Maryville, and all future negotiations may be based upon that as an assured fact.

"You state that the value of our plant is at this time far below the value placed upon it by Messrs. Burns and McDonnell nearly six years ago, and that a thorough inspection and appraisal of the property by our engineer would establish this fact. Also that with the aid of the recent reports received by your engineers you will confer with Mr. Street as to the present value of the property.

"I see no material objection to this method of procedure, and will request Mr. E. L. Street to take up the report of Messrs. Burns and McDonnell and advise me what changes, if any, should be made in the estimated value of each item.

"I will also ask him to confer with you, and if through the reports of your engineers you are able to satisfy him what changes should be made in the valuation of the various items, I see no reason why we should not arrive at the desired result.

"My wish all along has been that your engineers and ours should discuss the value of the property, item by item, so that an intelligent agreement could be reached, and that bondholders who will be asked to accept less than par value of their securities may be reasonably assured that their interests are being protected. There should be no wide divergence of opinion in regard to the greater number of items, provided the parties are seeking a true valuation, and if you are willing to furnish us with expert testimony showing your reasons for any differences of opinion, we believe that much progress can be made?

"I will ask Mr. E. L. Street to make an early call upon you.

"Yours truly,

"C. F. STREET."

Mrs. Mary Martin of Hopkins spent Friday in Maryville. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, who makes her home with her niece, Mrs. Herman W. Hull.

Mrs. Rose Harman returned to her home in Pickering Friday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Lahr.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

Christmas Gift Books, Books for boys, Books for girls, Books for father and mother.

Books for the whole family.

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Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

HAS NEVER BEEN TARDY.

W. F. Smith Chosen Superintendent of the First M. E. Church Sunday School the Thirteenth Time.

The annual election of officers for the First M. E. church Sunday school was held Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Mr. W. F. Smith was chosen superintendent and will begin his thirteenth year in that capacity the first of January. He is considered an ideal Sunday school superintendent. He has not been absent from his place in the Sunday school but six or seven times, and that was because he was out of the state on business, and he has never been tardy.

Miss Mary Q. Evans, who was re-elected secretary, has held that office eight years, and is an able assistant to the superintendent, because of her promptness and business-like way of keeping her reports. She is never absent unless compelled to be out of the city in her work as corresponding secretary of the Des Moines branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

The officers of the Sunday school are:

W. F. Smith, superintendent; S. H. Kemp, first assistant superintendent; Edward C. Curfman, second assistant superintendent; Mary Q. Evans, secretary; Maebird Briggs, assistant secretary; Birdie Shelton, organist; Lucile Airy, assistant organist; Mrs. Nina Moore, chorister; Gideon Matter, assistant chorister. The teachers and superintendents of the home and primary departments will be named at a later meeting.

TO TEACH FARM GIRLS.

M. S. U. Agricultural College Arranges Short Course in Home Economics.

For the first time in its history, the University of Missouri will offer an eight weeks' short course for Missouri farm girls in home economics. The course starts January 3, and the total cost, including lodging and incidental expenses, is estimated at $50. Any Missouri farmer's daughter 16 years of age or more is eligible to attend.

The course offered by the college of agriculture will teach the farm girl how to cut out patterns, sew, cook, care for the sick, the elementary principles of landscape gardening, and home management. Not only will the girls be taught how to make dresses, but how to select good material, and the comparative values of materials.

Branch short courses by the lecture method are part of the plan. Lecturers from the college of agriculture will spend a week at each place in Missouri designated as an extension center, teaching substantially the principles to be taught in the short course here, without laboratory equipment. Earliest applicants for such extension work will be given preference.

NEW BAND LEADER.

L. V. Lawler of Albany Selected by the Band Boys.

L. V. Lawler, the new director of the Maryville band, was in the city Friday arranging to move here within the next week or so. Mr. Lawler was selected as the director of the band at a meeting held this week, as Donald Cady of St. Joseph, who was employed, was unable to accept the position.

Mr. Lawler has been director of the Albany band for the past two years or so, and is recognized as one of the best band men in this section of the country. His brother, D. S. Lawler, who is a violin player, will also come to Maryville. Besides a band, an orchestra is to be organized.

Mr. Lawler will commence work as director of the band within the next week.

POULTRY SHOW.

To Be Held in Building First Door East of Postoffice.

The poultry show which will commence next Wednesday and continue to Saturday, will be held in the building east of the postoffice. Many entries have been received by Judge J. H. Sayler, secretary of the poultry association.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. Warren L. Trueblood and son left Thursday evening for La Junta, Col., where they will spend several months for the benefit of Almon's health. A sister of Mrs. Trueblood's husband, Mrs. John Garrett, lives in La Junta. While on their way to Colorado Mrs. Trueblood and her son made brief visits with her sister, Mrs. Katie Bolin of St. Joseph, and her niece, Mrs. Nancy Whitman of Topeka.

Returned From Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers returned Friday noon from a month's wedding trip to Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities. They went to the home of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of Maryville, where they will visit a week before going to Mr. Bowers' farm, eight miles from Bedford, where they will begin housekeeping. Mrs. Bowers was Miss Jessie Cole.

HIGH SCHOOL WON

CENTRAL FIVE TAKES LAST GAME OF THE SERIES.

LAST HALF WAS ROUGH

Normal Seconds Lost Three Consecutive Games—Shenandoah Plays Normal Saturday Night.

In a hotly contested game on Thursday afternoon the high school five won for the third consecutive time over the Normal second team in a 26 to 20 game. The game was fast during every minute of play, although there was some roughness among the players in the last half.

The Normals took an early lead, but the high school came in hard near the end of the first half and the score, when called for the first time was 8 to 4 for the high school.

The second half was started with a rush by both teams, and for some time the score wavered uncertainly between the opposing forces. The Normal team was considerably strengthened by the addition of Vandersloot, a former high school star, who showed something of his old-time form, although it was his first game this season.

This ends the series of five games matched between these two teams. They will, however, meet again Saturday night in the first part of a double-header, the principal game being between the Normal first team and Shenandoah high school at the Normal gymnasium.

The summary of the game Thursday:

Field goals—Leach 7, Strader 3, Staples 2, Vandersloot 2, Paise 2, Allen 2.

Free throws—Vandersloot 8, Quinn 4.

TO DEFEND VEST.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison Employed for the Defense in Murder Case.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city have been employed to defend Frank Vest, who killed Guy Stanley Monday at the Vest farm, near Bigelow, in Holt county. The case will be called at the January term of the circuit court of Holt county, but it is likely that a continuance will be granted.

Vest has not talked much about the case, but it is said that he killed Stanley because he had insulted his wife while she was at home alone. It is a case where the unwritten law will be used.

Vest is about 24 years old and is married and his one child. Stanley was about 21 years of age, unmarried, and was in the employ of Vest as a farm hand.

He Wants Your Coupons.

Leon Hill of East Third street, the 22-year-old blind boy, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, and is still under the care of Drs. Wallis, is a contestant in the automobile contest and wishes all of those who care to help him to kindly send their coupons to him. They will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo was in Maryville Thursday evening.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

Officers Will Be Elected at the Meeting to Be Held December 12.

The Nodaway County Medical society will meet at the Elks club in this city Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired as important business is to come up.

F. P. Rowlinson of the Field-Lippman company returned Friday from a week's business trip.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Give a Toe Social.

The Rebekah lodge will give a toe social in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, December 14. A program will be presented and refreshments served. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rebekahs Elected Officers.

Alert Rebekah lodge selected the elective officers at its meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Nettie Warren was elected noble grand; Mrs. James Vert, vice grand; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary; Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer. The installation will take place the first Thursday night in January.

Mrs. Herron Was Hostess.

Mrs. John Herron of West Third street entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church Thursday afternoon, which was the regular time for the society's fortnightly tea. More than fifty ladies were present, and after the program a time was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Airy and Mrs. Lillie Shelton. The program consisted of a discussion of Buddhism by the president, Mrs. W. B. Christy, and Mrs. Mary Howard; the reading of a missionary poem by Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, and a talk on the general work of women in the church by Dr. J. S. Ford. An extra nice feature of the afternoon were two violin numbers by Miss Edith Wilson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Allie Fraser.

The Stundons Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon entertained at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent with playing games, after which refreshments were served. A musical program was also given. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bluel, Misses Mary, Lelia and Grace Stundon, Mary Farnan, Marie Bluel, Margaret O'Donnell, Mabel Hunt, Margaret Seckington, Messrs. John Stundon, William O'Donnell, Ed Craig and Arthur Lund.

Was Surprised on Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays were the victims of a happy surprise on Thursday, December 7th, the occasion being that of the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Hays. The weather was perfect, and all things combined to make it an enjoyable and long-to-be-remembered day. The main feature of such occasions, the feast, was made up of every conceivable substantial and delicacy of the season, to which all did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays were the recipients of two beautiful leather upholstered easy chairs, which were presented them by the guests as a token of the esteem and honor in which they are held by their children and friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Argo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Hays, Mr. Milton B. Hays, Miss Belle Hays, Mr. John G. Hays, Mr. Charles Wright, Miss Maude Noffsinger, all of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Noah E[illegible] of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander of Pickering, Miss Ada Hays of Denver, Col.

Surprised Their Neighbor.

Mrs. Warren L. Trueblood and her son, Almon, who left Thursday evening for a several months' stay in La Junta, Col., were given a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening by their neighbors, who regretted seeing them leave for so long a time, and they gathered at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Brink and went to their home, on South Main street, to spend the evening with them. They presented Mrs. Trueblood a fine embroidered towel and a gold thimble, and Almon was given a gold stick pin. Those present were Mrs. A. R. Sage, Mrs. T. P. McDowell, Mrs. Levi Smith, Mrs. Gnett Olney, Mrs. Mollie Porter, Miss Rachel Busch, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Fred Olney, Miss Sarah Avey, Miss Alice Ringgold, Miss Lizzie Barringer, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson Miss Laura White, Almon Trueblood, Roy Neal, C. J. Moore, John L. Moore and family.

Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Signs celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening in a rather unusual manner at the home of Mrs. Signs' mother, Mrs. B. G. Ford. Mrs. Signs had invited a few of their friends to meet at her mother's home as a surprise for Mr. Signs. What followed after arrival of the guests had been planned by them and was wholly unexpected by the bride of thirteen years ago. The guests insisted on a second wedding ceremony, which was performed by Judge M. G. Tate. Several objections were offered to the performance of the ceremony, Miss Babe Ford, a sister of the bride, declaring that the bridegroom had made proposal of marriage to her the week previous, while the mother of the bride declared that her daughter was not old enough to take such a serious step. Upon examination of the bride's teeth by Judge Tate it was his opinion that there was no doubt that the bride was

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TO CALL A MEETING

MONDAY AT ELKS, WHEN ELEVATOR MOVEMENT WILL COME UP.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED

Plan to Install Electric Elevator at the Hospital is Being Talked Of—$675 Was Raised Last Summer.

A meeting of the ladies of the city who are interested and willing to work is called for Monday afternoon at the Elks at 2 o'clock by Mr. C. J. Alderman and Mr. Nic Sturm, when the matter of the new electric elevator being installed in St. Francis hospital will be taken up.

At the meeting an organization will be formed and committees will be appointed to take up the matter.

A movement was started last summer for a new electric elevator and about $675 was raised by subscription. The donations were made through the newspapers. Since summer there has been nothing done in the matter, and there has been no appeals made to secure subscriptions other than the appeals through the newspapers.

This time sociliting committees are to be appointed, and it is the intention to secure donations in the county as well as in the city, as the hospital has many county patients. The wooden hand elevator is in a bad condition and the new elevator is the most pressing need of the institution.

A new electric elevator, the one that is being figured on, will cost $2,500 for the installing and the elevator. It will be a lasting improvement and is one that is badly needed by the Sisters at the hospital.

$25 OFFERED FOR FIRST TAG.

M. W. A. Lodge to Give That on Tag Day—New Officers Chosen.

At the regular meeting of the Maryville camp, No. 2052, M. W. A., Thursday evening, a tag day committee composed of C. A. Hawkins, Dr. A. T. Fisher and M. Nusbaum was appointed and the sum of $25 was offered for the first tag on that day.

The annual election occurred on that night and the following were elected: W. E. Wiles, consul; J. L. Tilson, adviser; A. W. Hawkins, clerk; C. M. McNeal, banker; A. W. Warren, escort; Tom Stinson, watchman; F. A. Murray, sentry; F. W. Smith, manager; Drs. A. T. Fisher, F. M. Martin, L. E. Dean and K. C. Cummins, physicians.

M. E. CHURCH AT CONCEPTION.

New $3,000 Methodist Edifice There Will Soon Be Ready for Dedication.

Rev. W. B. Christy, superintendent for the Methodist Episcopal church district conference, returned Thursday night from Conception, where he visited the church. The new $3,000 church building now under course of construction will be ready for dedication in about six weeks if the weather continues favorable. Dr. J. G. Walker, who is the pastor at Elmo, is also pastor of the Conception charge, which has fifty members.

Kansas City Guests Go Home.

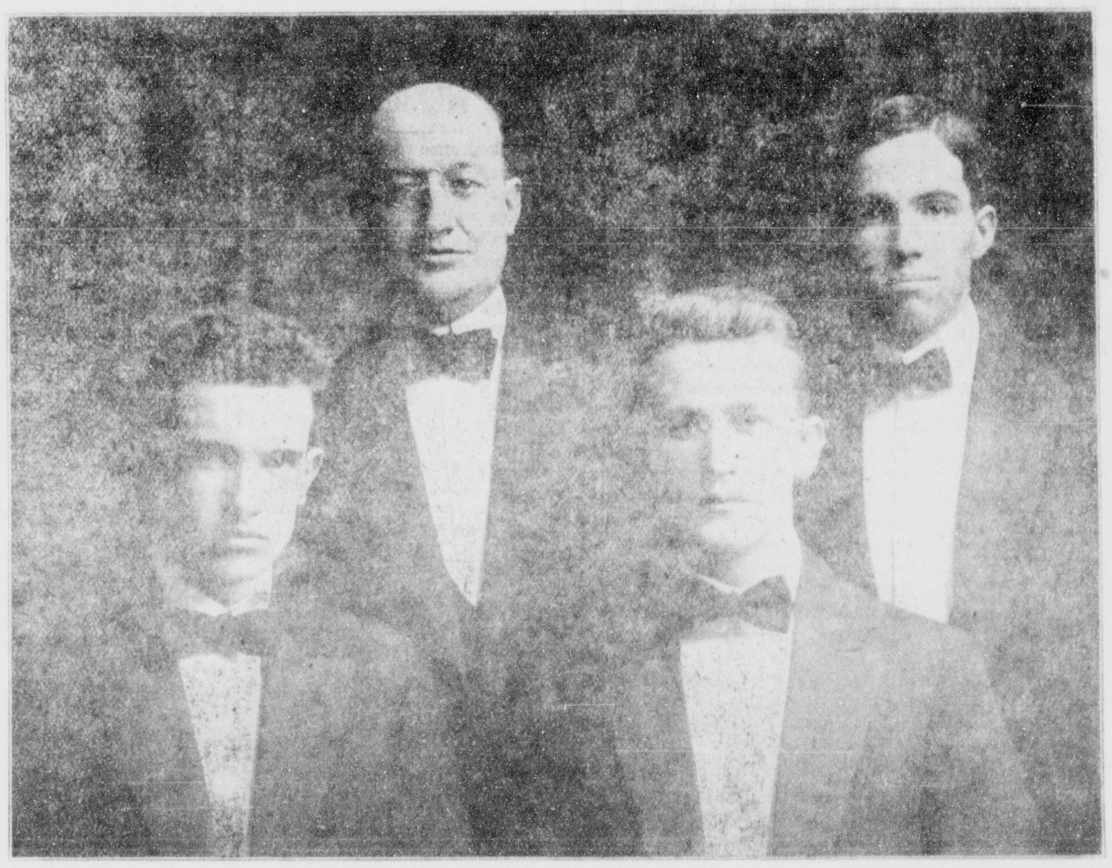
Misses Louise and Marie Curtin, who have been guests of Miss Laura Barmann since Thanksgiving, returned to their home in Kansas City Thursday evening.

Christmas picture frames. Give us early, at Crane's.

The Weather

Unsettled weather tonight; Saturday generally fair.

NORTHWEST NORMAL QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERTS ON THE ROAD— A BENEFIT CONCERT ON DECEMBER 19.



O. H. QUINN. PROF. P. O. LANDON. L. L. PERRIN. H. H. MUTZ.

A benefit concert will be given on Tuesday evening, December 19, by the Northwest Normal quartet in the First M. E. church. The quartet is composed of Prof. P. O. Landon, pianist and director; L. L. Perrin, first tenor; P. O. Landon, second tenor; H. H. Mutz, baritone; O. H. Quinn, basso.

A series of recitals are to be given by the quartet in Missouri during the holidays, and then in February three concerts have been arranged for in Illinois, at Jerseyville, Carlinville and Virden.

This quartet is so well known to the people of this community that we would not know what to say to add to the favor they already have. They are equal to any quartet that comes here from the cities and colleges of the east.

'Twould Be a Pity If That Muff Became So [illegible] Couldn't See Over It.

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IF YOU LIKE A DANDY GOOD STORY—

An up-to-date romance of auto racing, "The Flying Mercury," by Eleanor Ingram, author of "The Game and the Candle," "Stanton Wins," and other good stories of romance, with illustrations by Walters, will soon be published in The Democrat-Forum. This is one of the latest of the year's good stories, and there is a thrill in every chapter. If you start reading it you will not be satisfied until you have read "conclusion" at the end of the last chapter.

MR. TAFT'S BLUNDERS.

The Republican progressives are pursuing an aggressive campaign. They possess organization and a supply of funds. They have a card system of enrolling actual and possible converts, borrowed from that master of personal detail in politics—the progressive leader from Wisconsin whose absorption in high principles for the public welfare is apparently so complete.

President Taft's friends now believe the time has come for counter organization and action. Card index will be met by card index. As the army of progressives crosses the Mississippi in its eastward march it will be fought with its own weapons.

It will not prove an impressive course of action. What strength the progressive movement has is the gift of the president rather than the creation of the La Follettes.

When Mr. Taft allowed Aldrich and Payne to "reform" the tariff for him and pronounced their work "the best tariff ever enacted," he started the progressive revolt.

When he closed the patronage to the seceders and made public admission of the fact, he armed them with a measure of public sympathy.

When he repeated the Payne-Aldrich blunder in the vetoes of the extra session tariff bills, he further strengthened the conditions of party revolt.

And when he now repudiates his own courageous hostility to the Cox regime in Cincinnati and travels far to support it with his vote, he destroys a distinction that had won him wide admiration and adds again to the power of his opponents.

The president is his own worst enemy as against the progressives. Card indexes will be of little use. The one way to defeat the progressives is to give the country a more consistently progressive administration.—New York World.

Haden Gilbert of Plattsmouth, Neb., is in the city working in the interest of the United Home Missionary association. The object of the association is to do home missionary work and rescue work, and to hold meetings in jails, prisons and slums.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson of Elmwood, Neb., who has been visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Richardson, on South Market street, the past week, left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Sparks, and son of Conception were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Lanta Moberly of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening.

LOS ANGELES TIRED OF IT

READY TO DROP FURTHER DYNAMITE PROSECUTIONS.

Federal Government Inquiry Will Proceed, However, and Grand Jury Action is Expected.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Investigator and attorneys set the stage for a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles on the alleged Nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. The city, vexed and torn by the newly concluded McNamara trial and the events leading to it, would be glad to let go of the whole affair, prominent citizens declare. But the authorities feel that such a scheme is out of the question. Among the reasons necessitating the investigation here, in the opinion of federal authorities, are:

The presence of Ortie E. McManigal who by his own assertion, oft repeated, was a participant in many dynamiting plots.

The presence of James B. McNamara and his brother, John J. McNamara, pending their departure for San Quentin penitentiary, where they are sentenced to life and fifteen years imprisonment, respectively.

The amazing quantity and completeness of evidence gathered against the McNamaras, which led their chief counsel to seek eagerly for terms upon which his clients might plead guilty.

McManigal's reminiscenses, as already given out by him, include both the transportation of dynamite from state to state and conspiracy to blow up various structural iron edifices in the country. He says he did many jobs of this sort and enumerated them. What the McNamaras will tell if they appear is not so well known.

While some small fry may be investigated by the grand jury, men of consequence are nowd being considered by Oscar F. Lawler, special assistant, commissioned by Attorney General Wickersham to aid Dstrict Attorney McCormick, who is now in the East.

Sheriff Hammel has been warned by the United States district attorney's office that the McNamaras' appearance before the grand jury might be asked, and he was requested not to take them away immediately. They therefore spent the time which counts on their penitentiary sentence in the same cells in the county jail which they have occupied since April 26, when they were brought here from Indianapolis.

Washington Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuckle of Wilbur, Wash., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stuckle's sister, Mrs. Nicholas Yeager, on South Davis street, left Friday for Joy, Ill., to visit relatives, and they will also visit at Mat'comb and Colchester, in Illinois, before returning home.

Mrs. S. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Edith, of Pickering, came to Maryville Friday morning for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery. Miss Edith is a student at the Conservatory.

Mrs. Mary Shannon of Pickering returned to her home Friday from a business trip to Maryville and a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Shanks.

Miss Ola VanHorn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn, left Friday for her home in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh of Barnard arrived Friday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Ella Adams, and son, Dee Adams.

Ernest Cox of Ravenwood was in Maryville Thursday.

A. J. Roof of Parnell was in the city Friday.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
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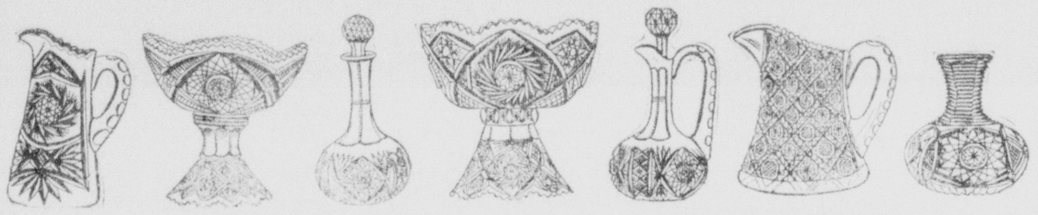


The Biggest Sale of Cut Glass That Maryville Ever Knew

The first day of this sale—today—demonstrated what an extraordinary opportunity this is to get Cut Glass at little cost. Cut Glass bought through regular channels and in small quantities, though not one bit better cut or better in quality, must necessarily be high priced. This special purchase of over 200 pieces from one of the largest dealers was made at an opportune time and was large enough to get the very lowest price.

The pieces in this assortment are those most in demand. There are Punch Bowls, Jugs, Bowls, Mayonnaise Dishes and Plates, 10, 12 and 14-inch Vases, Decanters, Water Bottles, Covered Butters, Covered Cheese Dishes, Comports, Celery Dishes, Plateaux, Sugars and Creams, Fern Dishes, and other useful and ornamental pieces.

Compare this Cut Glass with any brand made and it will not suffer by the comparison. Women today told us that this is the greatest value-giving event that we have held in a long time. You, too, will realize what an unusual opportunity this is if you inspect the showing.

Every piece is perfectly cut, clear, deep and brilliant. The designs are beautiful. Not one piece worth less than $4.50, many worth $10, and a few worth all of $15. The assortment is still complete enough to afford an excellent chance to make satisfactory selections. On sale now; choice for..... **$3.95**

(Sale held in Millinery Section. No glass sent on memorandum).

Toys and Games

Tomorrow we will have most of our showing of Toys and Games on display in the basement. The complete showing, however, will not be ready until next week, but on tomorrow enough will be out so that selections may be made. Where there are only a few pieces of a kind it is, of course, advisable to choose early and thus avoid disappointment.

Alderman's is THE Toy store. We are sure that it will be worth visiting, both on account of the varied assortments and the reasonable prices.

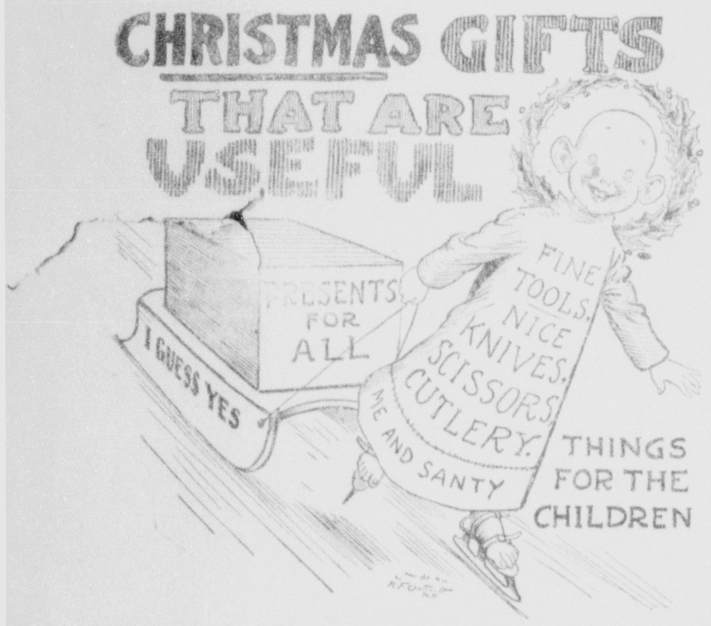
Bring the children for the first glimpse of Santa Claus' headquarters tomorrow.

(Basement.)

Dolls for the Girls

A complete assortment of all kinds of Dolls to please every youthful taste. Every girl wants a Doll and every girl should have one, so bring them here to this Doll Town.

On display at the head of the Basement stairway.



Why, the Hardware Store is just the place to buy sensible, useful Christmas gifts.

Silverware, carving sets, table cutlery, pocket knives, ranges, and a thousand and one other things will make presents your family or your friends will like.

Don't throw your money away buying some trashy present, but come to us and buy a sensible gift.

Hudson & Welch

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

old enough to assume the obligation of marriage, and the ring ceremony proceeded without further objections. The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown corduroy suit. She wore a lace bridal veil, which was held in place by clusters of red pepper berries. Mrs. M. G. Tate was the little ring bearer. She carried an immense pillow, on which reposed the wedding ring, a huge brass one, which the bridegroom has carried in his pocket for luck for many years, and it was held in place on the pillow by an immense hat pin. Mrs. M. Nusbaum was matron of honor. She was dressed in keeping with the occasion, while a large black willow plume waved gracefully from her coiffure. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Tate and her cousin guest, Miss Margaret Tate of Pierre, N. D. The distinguishing feature of their costumes were the blue and white bath room rugs they wore draped across their shoulders. The bridegroom was attended by his best friend, Dr. G. A. Nash. The bridegroom wore an unconventional suit of brown trousers, blue coat, black shoes and ungloved hands. After hearty congratulations from the guests, a splendid luncheon was served by the bride's mother, and while enjoying the feast a charivari party appeared and aroused the neighborhood with their demonstrations. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Alma Nash, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate, Miss Margaret Tate, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. Dora Martin, Mr. Fred French, Miss Helen Ford, Miss Ottie Ford, Mrs. B. G. Ford, Mr. George Signs, Miss Louise Williams.

We neglected to mention the shower bouquet that the bride carried. It consisted of seven sweet peas, tied with white baby ribbon, that hung in long loops from her arm, on which reposed her bouquet. After the ceremony she threw away her bouquet, as all brides do, and it was caught by Miss Louise Williams.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

The Royal Neighbors met in their lodge rooms Thursday afternoon and held the annual election of officers, resulting in the selection of Mrs. J. H. Thorp for oracle; Mrs. W. P. Howland, vice oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, chancellor; Mrs. W. R. Tilson, marshal; Mrs. J. W. Cast, recorder; Mrs. John Wallace, receiver; Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards, inner sentinel; Mrs. Bessie Gross, outside sentinel. Mrs. John Rickman was elected for a three-year term as manager. The Royal Neighbors voted to divide the lodge into two teams for the purpose of a member securing contest, with Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Howland as captains. Dr. F. M. Martin and Dr. K. C. Cummins were elected examining physicians. Installation will take place the first Thursday night in January.

Miss Allene Bever of Amazonia, who spent Thursday in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Halley, returned to her home Friday morning. Miss Bever had been visiting her grandparents at Burlington Junction. She is the daughter of Dr. Bever of Amazonia.

Mrs. David Tanner of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Winters of Stanberry, was in Maryville Friday, returning

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—20,000. Market strong; top, $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—14,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.

Hogs—9,000. Market strong; top, $6.30.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top $6.30.

Sheep—200. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Steers 10@15c higher today, and 15@25c higher than last Friday for all grades. We equalled our former $9.00 record again today in selling fifteen 1,614-pound steers at $9.00. It's the year's record. Outlook fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 13,500. Market 5@10c higher. Choice heavy hogs topped at $6.35. Bulk of the good hogs selling at $5.60@6.00.

Sheep receipts, 1,800. Market strong for the day and the week for all fat grades. Choice lambs topped at $6.00; ewes, $3.40. Prospects fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Her Father Very Ill.

Mrs. J. Barnholdt of Villisca, Ia., was in Maryville Friday morning on her way home from Hopkins, where she has been caring for her sick father, J. Goodwin. He is very ill of inflammatory rheumatism and diabetes. Mrs. Barnholdt will return to Hopkins in a week.

Victor

You'd stand on a corner or rush to a window any day to see a band go by.

The Victor makes the world's greatest bands parade before you as you sit in your easy chair—Pryor's Band, Sousa's Band, United States Marine Band, Garde Republicaine Band of France, Police Band of Mexico.

Come in and hear these famous bands play some of your favorite selections.

There is a Victor at every price from $10 to $100. Victrola, $125 to $250. Terms to suit.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Piano Co.
120 West Third Street

Christmas Suggestions

SELECTING gifts for "Mere Man" is not the easiest duty for a woman to perform—it's rather hard to turn feminine tastes in a masculine direction. And so this store, catering as it does exclusively to men and their preferences, becomes the logical shopping place. It's easy for a woman to select gifts here. Any man will be pleased with her selection, for everything we show makes a sensible, practical and correct present. No matter how much or how little you intend spending, we've something very appropriate.

Fancy Vests, House Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Pearl Trimmed Combination Suspender and Garter Sets, Handkerchiefs, Collar Bags, Leather Grips and Suit Cases, Ties, Belts, Jewelry, Cluett Shirts, Stetson Hats, Fur Caps, Sweaters—any of the above gifts are useful and always appreciated.

Corwin-Murrin Clo. Co.

Best Show Ever Seen In Maryville
NOT A CIRCUS

But the best show to secure a strictly FIRST-CLASS PIANO during the Holidays we have ever been able to offer during our fifteen years in the Piano business in Maryville. Never have we had so complete a line of Beautiful Pianos to select from (car load), comprising the

Famous Hallet & Davis and Conway Pianos

of Boston; these Pianos are noted for their sweet musical tone and wonderful power of endurance. We also have Lexington, Strauss, Kimball, Howard, Oakland and others.

VIRTUOLA PLAYERS

The player of expression. We need the money, and intend to make our low prices move this stock. Some very rare bargains in slightly used Pianos and Organs, some practically good as new. Call early and make your selection. Special inducements will be made to Churches, Lodges and Teachers.

D. N. SCOTT, South Side Square
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Are You Cold?

Have you a bath room, bed room or any room that is hard to heat?

An Electric Luminous Radiator

Will help solve the problem. Or, if you have a hot air furnace a

Fan Blower

Will make it warm things up by circulating the air. Cost of operation is very light. Ask us.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

HANAMO 21½ BELL 35½

Will Hold Quarterly Conference.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder for the St. Joseph district of the M. E. church, South, arrived in Maryville Friday noon and is the guest of Rev. W. J. Parvin. Dr. Briggs will hold quarterly conference with the Maryville church and occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Lodge to Elect Officers.

Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., will meet Saturday night, when the usual election of officers will take place. Supper will be served by the Eastern Star after lodge work. All Masons in the city, whether they are members of No. 470, are invited to attend.

GRAB SALE

At Deschauer's Jewelery Store

Look what we are going to offer you. Our Big Grab Sale begins

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

at one o'clock

Anyone reading this please remember all packages sell at 25c each. Every package contains an article valued at 25c and up. Here are a few of our main inducements:

One Ladies' 20-year 0-size Gold Filled Watch.
One Ladies' 10-year 0-size Gold Filled Watch.
One Gents' 20-year 18-size Gold Filled Watch.
One Gents' 20-year 16-size Gold Filled Watch.
Six Gents' or Boy's Open Faced Nickel Case Watches.
One Ladies' Solid Gold Diamond Set Ring.
Six Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings.
Six Gents' Solid Gold Set Rings
Six Ladies' or Gents' Solid Gold Band Rings.
Six Ladies' Up-to-Date Bracelets.

We will give Clocks, Silverware, Ladies' Fancy Hat Pins, Fancy Hand-Painted China, Ladies' Fancy Back Combs, Watch Chains, Lockets and other articles too numerous to mention. But please remember everyone investing 25c in sure of their money's worth or more. Come early and avoid the rush.

R. DESCHAUER, JEWELER

111 SOUTH MAIN STREET

W. B. PORTER, Coal Dealer

(Successor to STRONG & PEARCE)

210 North Main Street, Maryville, Missouri

To the public in general and everybody in particular: We have come among you to make Maryville our home and be a part of you in all that pertains to the best interests of Maryville and surrounding country. We do not come presuming that we are the only coal dealer in town, but ask for a continuation of the patronage of the retiring firm, and will appreciate any new trade that comes our way. We will carry out the policy of the old firm, courtesy and fair treatment being a part of our individual makeup.

Come in and shake with us and try one "burning," and repeat the dose. Yours for best treatment,

W. B. PORT

M'NAMARAS WILL NOT TELL

REFUSED TO GIVE GRAND JURY ANY INFORMATION.

Action Will Make Work of Tracing Up Evidence More Difficult—McManigal's Testimony Needed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, has told Jailer Gallagher that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

Following that announcement Under Sheriff Bain sought Oscar Lawler, special government investigator, to tell him of the prisoner's statement.

It was understood that James B. McNamara also would refuse to give testimony to the federal grand jury.

The grand jury began to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a giant conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which dynamiting damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and perhaps that improper use has been made of the mails.

The refusal of the McNamaras to testify, if it is persisted in, may make the work of the jury more difficult.

While the government cannot now indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamiting, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully.

District Attorney Fredericks said that James McManigal, who confessed, would be required for many cases coming in California and that it would be inadvisable at this time to let him be taken elsewhere. This statement was considered to develop another reason for holding the grand jury investigation out here—namely that many witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in the McNamara hearings live in the state and can be reached overnight.

PRISON FOR CROOKED BANKERS

Comptroller Murray Urges Severe Penalty for Accepting Commissions on Loans.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Imprisonment in the penitentiary as a punishment of bank officials who accept a commission or other personal compensation on loans made by their bank is recommended by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, in his annual report to Congress, just published.

"The dishonest practice by officers of national banks of receiving personal compensation for loans made by the bank is a growing evil and has already reached such proportions as to call for criminal legislation on the subject," says the comptroller.

"In this manner either the bank is defrauded of lawful interest which it would otherwise receive, or usurious interest is exacted of a borrower by a corrupt officer. A secret reward to the officers is sometimes a deliberate bribe for obtaining a loan on insufficient security."

WOMEN'S VOTES RESPONSIBLE

Los Angeles Election Shows New Voters Strength—What They Accomplished.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—A study of the results of Tuesday's municipal election shows that the women, at their first exercise of the ballot, wielded a powerful influence—in fact, did it all. Following were the accomplishments of the women voters Tuesday:

Cast more than half the total vote.
Defeated Socialism.
Defeated prohibition.
Declared for a municipal newspaper.
Voted for device to preserve pavements.
Voted more quickly than men.
Brought peace throughout city.
Outvoted men in nearly all precincts.
Worked for candidates more enthusiastically than men.
Converted many former foes to their cause.

Night Riders Burn Barn.

Paynesville, R. F. D. No. 5, letter remains unbroken for seven years the [illegible] in the southwestern part of Pettis county and busy again. A barn belonging to John Peters, a [illegible] stock, was burned with [illegible] consisting of a large amount of feed and farm machinery and valuable horses. Sheriff Caudle left immediately with a force of deputies and bloodhounds. The trouble is 27 miles from this city. The country is broken and hard to traverse.

To Oppose Harvester Appeal.

Jefferson City, Dec. 8.—The attorney general, Elliot W. Major, said he would file in the supreme court of the United States a motion to dismiss the appeal of the International Harvester company from the ouster decree of the supreme court of Missouri as soon as the appeal reached the court at Washington. The attorney general will take the ground that no federal question was raised in the court here.

Record Price for Dirt.

New York, Dec. 8.—A new record price for New York real estate is marked by the sale of a plot representing exactly half of a city lot, at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth Street for $1,000,000. The plot contains less than 1,200 square feet and thus brought nearly $870 a square foot.

Begins a Tar Sentence.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Dec. 8.—Watson Scranton arrived here and began serving his sentence of one year in jail for his part in tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain.

Mrs. H. W. [illegible] was in [illegible]

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL

December 9th

35 Trimmed Hats worth $6 to $10, choice..... **$2.50**

25 Trimmed Hats worth $3 to $5, choice..... **$1.00**

PARISIAN Millinery Co.

Putting in New Boiler.

The new boiler for the heating plant of the State Normal school is about installed and will be ready for use soon.

James Hepburn of near Hopkins was a city visitor Friday.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

D. F. Beagle, R. F. D. No. 6, Savannah, Mo., says: "My kidneys and bladder were badly disordered and I suffered greatly from dull pains in the small of the back, often extending into my neck. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had much less trouble from my back and kidneys and I have regained my lost strength. I intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know that they are an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

F. C. Bright of Balentine, Mont., is visiting his brother, Charles Bright, and sister, Mrs. W. L. Marsh, east of town.

WOMEN'S HAIR.

Easy to Make It Soft, Luxuriant and Radiant.

Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive.

These women have probably never heard of Parisian Sage, the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined women throughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to the Koch Pharmacy this very day, ask for a 50-cent bottle of Parisian Sage and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. For sale by the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

James Lewis of the Harmony church neighborhood was a city visitor Friday.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head grow hair and prevent baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

WATCH FOR THE FLYING MERCURY

A romance of motor racing that will thrill you like the sight of whirling cars. A modern story with a modern setting that we can truthfully say moves with a rapidity sufficient to satisfy any reader. A delightful serial about to appear in these columns.

Dont Miss the Opening Installment

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Dec. 7.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

1	176110	57	473879	130	626400
2	864170	58	137190	131	25205
3	227350	62	458450	132	392785
6	297950	63	2000	134	774095
7	140210	64	293120	135	44105
9	471795	67	362180	136	192815
10	899670	68	45115	139	251155
11	237945	69	595905	144	81975
12	463165	74	164600	146	1229610
13	656535	76	642305	147	316040
15	615175	80	213105	148	535390
16	939045	82	261205	149	365245
18	1146365	85	744435	150	264590
20	200490	87	187260	154	2000
21	1126885	90	107550	156	402960
25	690860	94	287530	157	429670
28	245430	98	694010	160	478085
29	129285	99	531260	162	456085
30	2000	100	278245	168	48240
31	566770	101	288590	169	2000
32	448010	104	2000	170	689900
33	633970	105	506805	174	43605
34	477210	108	530605	175	292225
35	651770	109	260475	176	262230
41	444575	112	648790	177	265765
43	369115	116	2000	180	503195
46	502655	117	475215	181	293795
48	1325865	120	324450	182	289520
52	24000	121	520935	189	98560
53	109575	124	312615	191	283075
54	307865	125	477435	199	1218650
56	397005	129	470355	213	623590

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 2 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Friday, Dec. 15. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes. We will appreciate a call from the country contestant who wrote us a letter Dec. 5th.

Visited His Brother.

C. H. Golding of Grant City, who has been visiting his brother, W. M. Golding, and his family, west of Maryville, left for his home Friday evening.

Mrs. Phil Ridgeway of Lenox, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday morning for a brief visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, and her brother, Charles McNeal, and their families.

History, as it lies at the root of all science, is also the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature; his earliest expression of what may be called thought.—Carlyle.

DECEMBER 8, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

15

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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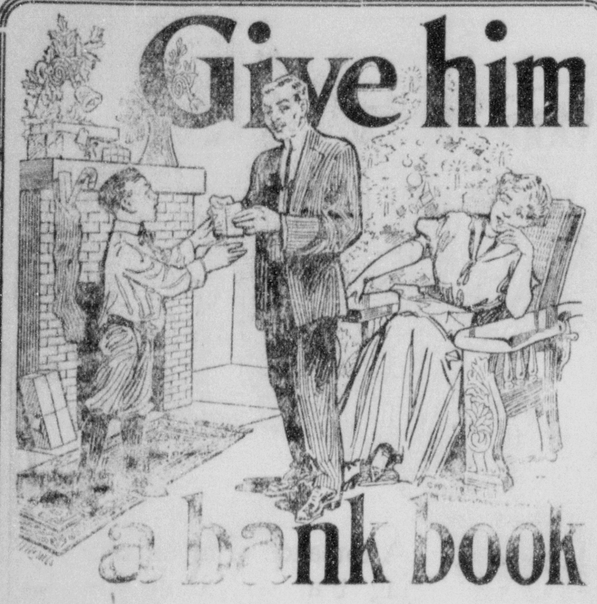
So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until mentsruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



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A few good yearling oxford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F. P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

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Here From Colorado.

Mrs. Charles Funk and son of Sterling, Col., who have been spending the past two days in Maryville with Mr. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Funk, went to Ravenwood Friday to visit her father, J. B. Bentley, and other relatives. They will visit at Brookfield with Mrs. Funk's sister, Mrs. Walter Harris, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barmann and son of near Arkoe were shopping in the city Friday.

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MILLIONS FOR MISSOURI RIVER

President Promises to Urge Liberal Appropriation for Improvement.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Two Million a Year for Ten Years Is to be Asked to Make Deep Channel Across Entire State of Missouri.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The demand of the Western shippers for funds with which to develop the Missouri river as a navigable waterway was submitted to the house committee on rivers and harbors by the Kansas City river delegation and other Missouri valley business interests.

The importance to the people of the West of the 6-foot channel project was effectively presented. The desired facilities for water transportation, the committee was told, would remove the burden of excessive freight rates imposed by the railroads and prove of incalculable value to the people of the entire country. The committee was asked to insert in the river and harbors bill it is preparing a provision authorizing the army engineers to proceed with the proposed improvements at an expenditure of $20,000,000, to be made available in annual installments of $2,000,000.

The hearing was entirely satisfactory from the viewpoint of the Missouri river improvement boosters. Those who made statements impressed upon the congressmen the fact that the development of the Missouri was of national importance. It would mean the saving in freight rates alike to the shipper on the Atlantic seaboard and to the shipper in Colorado with accruing benefits to the consumer throughout the country. For that reason the committee was asked to include the improvement of the Missouri with the Ohio, the Mississippi and other deep waterway projects which have received the approval of congress.

President Taft has promised that he will send a special message to congress recommending a liberal appropriation for the Missouri river.

The delegation, which is here to boost for a large appropriation to make a 6-foot deep channel in the Missouri river from Kansas City to the mouth, is happy. The President, after a long conference with Governor Hadley and others announced that he will submit the special message to congress next week, urging that a liberal appropriation be made for the Missouri.

It is understood that the President gave the amount that he would recommend for the Missouri river as $2,000,000 a year for ten years, as suggested by Maj. E. H. Schulz and Gen. W. H. Bixby.

Speaker Clark said that he believed that the prospect for a generous appropriation for the Missouri river looked like success.

MOTORS BARRED FROM YOSEMITE

Fear They Would Interfere With Stages Reason for Ruling of Interior Department.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There is one place in the United States where the motor car is seeking in vain for admission. That is the Yosemite National park. The interior department has been receiving numerous requests for permission to operate motors in the park. All of these were refused and it was decided that "it is impracticable to permit cars in the park because their presence would practically eliminate travel by stage, the roads being in such condition that it would be dangerous for teams and motor cars to meet."

The department also has made a rule that no visitors be allowed to carry firearms into the park.

Missouri Schools Get $50,000.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 8.—Lewis S. Cupp, chancellor of Christian university of this city, announced a gift of $25,000 by a St. Louis woman, to be used in providing a gymnasium for the institution. The same benefactress two weeks ago gave the university $25,000 for a dormitory. She refused to allow her name to be made public. Preparations for the erection of the buildings will begin at once. It is planned to have them completed by the beginning of the next fall term.

Shriners Open a Temple.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 8.—In honor of opening of Abdallah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, 500 members of the order are in the city. A special train on the Kansas City-Western railway brought 200 from the two Kansas Cities. A special on the Santa Fe brought as many more from Topeka and its vicinity. The new temple cost $25,000.

Report on Railroad Securities.

Washington, Dec. 8—President Taft today submitted to congress the report of the railroad securities commission, the substance of which already has been made public. The president heartily concurs in the recommendations and urges that action be taken to carry these recommendations into effect.

Here From Wyoming.

Mrs. Bertha Moore of Spence, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a visit until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross, 615 North Fillmore street.

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Your druggist will refu[illegible] if PAZO OINTMENT fails [illegible] ng or Bl[illegible] 50c

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

At the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$371,539.06	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	25,219.07
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	390,585.19
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	114,364.04		
Overdrafts	6,501.16		
Total	$615,804.26	Total	$615,804.26

The Above Statement is Correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Cashier

PACKERS WERE NOT IN COURT

Six of Ten Millionaires Fail to Appear for Trial.

ARE EACH UNDER $10,000 BOND

With Private Fortunes Totaling $185,000,000, They are Fighting to Prevent Twelve Farmers From Sending Them to Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Six of the ten millionaire packers on trial for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were too busy to appear at their trial before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court. Those who were missing from the court room were:

J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Louis F. Swift, Charles Swift, Charles Edward Morris and F. A. Fowler. All are under bonds of $10,000 each to appear for trial.

In the government's charges against the packers, the beef barons are accused of meeting each week to fix prices on all kinds of meat for the ensuing week.

As quickly as the absence was discovered, the question flew about the court room:

"Are the weekly price-fixing meetings still going on?"

Thomas E. Brown, one of the jurors who had been tentatively accepted by the government, collapsed just before the noon recess. His condition was thought to be serious. It was thought he was suffering from pleurisy or heart disease.

The central point of the defense of the packers will be that the degree of the restraint of trade exercised by the National Packing company was reasonable within the meaning of the recent United States supreme court decision in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company cases.

The supreme court ordered these corporations to dissolve because their restraint of trade was unreasonable. The counsel for the packers will insist that the theory of this ruling applies to the prosecutions under the criminal section of the Sherman law.

The private fortunes of the men who may be sentenced to a year in Leavenworth penitentiary total more than $185,000,000. The packing industries which they control, estimated at 85 per cent of all the packing houses in America, are capitalized at $220,000,000. In addition they control allied industries and railroads with a capitalization of fully $1,000,000,000. The combination of wealth is greater than all the money in the United States treasury today. Yet the men who control this wealth are fighting for their freedom and endeavoring to prevent their freedom being passed upon by 12 farmers.

Witness Arrested for Murder.

Decaturville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—After leaving the witness stand at the coroner's inquest into the murder of three negroes, two white witnesses, George Spelton and John Bailey, were arrested, charged with the murders. As Benjamin Pettigrew, a negro, and his two children were on their way to market with cotton recently they were held up and killed. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

Burned McNamara Buttons.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—McNamara buttons, which had been ordered by the local central labor union and sold to raise funds for the two brothers, were thrown into the fire by officials of the labor union here after the confession was announced. About 400 of the original 1,000 buttons were left.

Reyes Won't Stay Out.

The City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—Disguised as a decrepit laborer, walking with a stick, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, once commander in chief of the Mexican army, but now charged with inciting revolution in that country, came back into Brownsville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and son, Will Sparks, and wife of near Orrsburg were shopping in the city Friday.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND CATARRH ENDED

Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head Instantly, Cures Catarrh and Bad Breath.

You men and women who are troubled with cold in the head, catarrh, catarrhal headaches and deafness, head noises, stuffed up feeling in the head, frequent sneezing spells, sore throat and asthma, should try Ely's Cream Balm. It will give you immediate relief and in a short time effect a complete cure.

This cleansing, healing remedy acts directly on the sensitive, inflamed membranes. It clears the head at once, opens the air passages and restores the sense of taste, smell and hearing.

Ely's Cream Balm is a sure cure for cold in the head and catarrh, because, by applying it to the nostrils the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. One 50-cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is perfectly harmless and is fine for children in case of colds or croup. If you prefer a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

There will be a box social given at Oak Hill church, west of the city, in the near future.

DIED SUDDENLY.

"Acute Indigestion the Cause"—How Often Do We Read This Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Two little Mi-o-na tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50-cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks' treatment will make any abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Ted Sanders, a State Normal student, went to his home, near Sheridan, Thursday night on business.

SAGE AND SULPHUR.

Darkens the Hair, Gives Color and Luster to Faded and Gray Hair.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and recommended and sold by all [illegible] Special agents, Koch

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR RENT—House and one acre of ground. Inquire at this office. 8-11

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire here. 4-tf

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large furnished room, heated, for gentleman. Inquire Mrs. Staples' millinery store. 7-9

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Pair of brood mares in foal to Shire horse, weight 2,800 lbs, brown and black, coming 8 years old; regular breeders; colts to show the goods. J. R. Dowden, phone 1-15, Maryville. 22-tf

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at $3.00 or $4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of $2.00 and $2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Red's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. tf

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